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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KIMIHIKO FUKAWA ) Examiner: Houshang Safaipour  
Application No.: 09/902,703 ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
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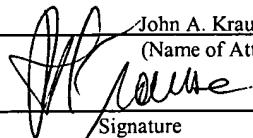
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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